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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims to be prosecuted by way of the present application. That is, Applicants elect claims 1-4 and 9-38 for prosecution in the present application.

This election is made **without traverse**. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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